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In re Application of
Alisa Ann Ivory, et al.
Application No. 10/810,940
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Attorney Docket No. 9191ML

ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed April 1, 2009, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

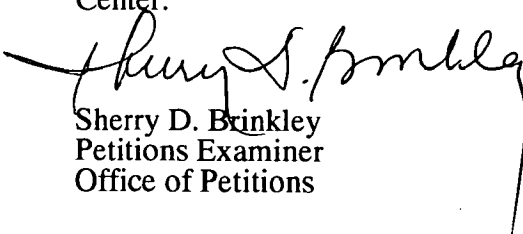
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 8, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 9, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 12, 2008. On April 1, 2009, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,620; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1651 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received April 1, 2009.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.


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